

Crisis Ministries' Health Care for the Homeless Project

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Project Description

Crisis Ministries' (CM) Health Care for the Homeless project provides a primary health care clinic five days a week and mental health and substance abuse services to any person who is homeless in the greater Charleston area. All services are provided at Crisis Ministries which operates the largest shelter program in South Carolina.

Services

Crisis Ministries operates a night time only Men's Shelter, a Family Shelter/Day Center for single women and families, a seven days/week soup kitchen serving free hot lunches to anyone who is hungry, full case management services including mental health and substance abuse services, an HCH Health Clinic, and a small respite care program.

Linkages

Informal linkages include the Charleston County Health Department, Roper Hospital, Medical University of South Carolina and its College of Nursing, Charleston County Emergency Medical Services, and East Cooper Community Outreach for dental services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,700 Project users: 1,028

Subcontractor(s):

Charleston Center

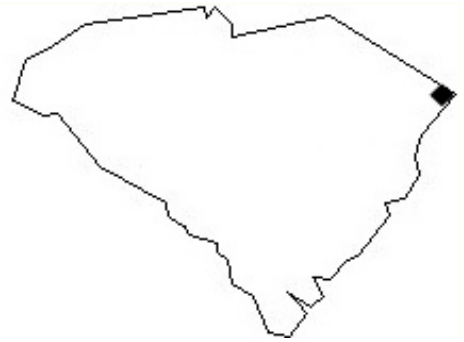
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Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health Center

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South Carolina

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HCH Coordinator: Judy Eastwood, RN
Medical Director: Paul S. Cohen, MD
UDS Number: 047060

Project Description

Little River Medical Center Health Care for the Homeless program provides primary care services to individuals who are homeless in Horry County. This service is delivered via a freestanding health center model, outreach at area shelters, a food kitchen, and a mobile medical van.

Services

The HCH program is operated by a full-time, family practice, bilingual physician, a medical social worker (trained to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment), an outreach van/driver, and support staff. Dental services are provided at two dental sites. The program operates Monday through Friday in a center located near homeless shelters and on designated days at area shelters and a food kitchen. The program collaborates with area agencies and resources to help provide a continuum of care for individuals who are homeless.

Linkages

Little River Medical Center HCH program has linkages with Shoreline Behavioral Health, Waccamaw Public Health District, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Total Care for Homeless Coalition, SOS Healthcare, Conway Hospital, Community Kitchen, Carolina Health Specialist, City of Myrtle Beach, Home Alliance, Grand Stand Housing, Horry County Shelter Home, Street Reach Ministries, Myrtle Beach Haven, Citizens Against Spousal Abuse, and Sea Haven.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 7,079 Project users: 834

Subcontractor(s):

Waccamaw Center for Mental Health

164 Waccamaw Medical Park Drive
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New Horizons Family Health Services

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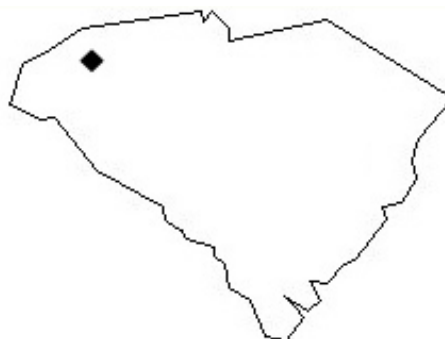
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HCH Coordinator: Kimberly Rice, LBSW

Medical Director: Lori Malvern, MD

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Project Description

To effectively meet the needs of the homeless population across a 13-county region of upstate South Carolina, New Horizon Family Health Services of Greenville has formed a partnership with Carolina Health Center in Greenwood, ReGenesis Health Center in Spartanburg, and the Upstate Homeless Coalition to develop an HCH Project. Primary care and other services are delivered at clinic sites, through mobile medical and outreach approaches using C.A.R.E. Teams.

Services

The primary method of service delivery are interdisciplinary C.A.R.E. Teams (C.A.R.E. = Caring Attitudes, Respect, and Empowerment) that deliver primary medical care, disease management, health education, medication assistance, mental health services, substance abuse services, street outreach, and case management at multiple locations and through the mobile medical C.A.R.E. Express.

Linkages

Linkages include AID Upstate (AIDS Service Organization), Upstate Homeless Coalition, Greenville County Health Department, Greenville Free Medical Clinic, Mental Health Centers, Phoenix Center (SC Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services), specialty care providers, homeless shelter providers, church homeless feeding programs, Department of Social Services, United Way of Greenville County, local detention centers, and hospitals.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,600

Subcontractor(s):

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ReGenesis Community Health Center

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South Carolina

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Medical Director: Lilly Randolph, MD
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Project Description

Richland Community Health Care Association's Health Care for the Homeless program has been in operation since 1988.

Services

Services include intensive case management and outreach efforts, direct medical treatment through the project's medical, nursing, and social work staff, and coordination with local agencies. The project serves as a clearinghouse of information to assist public, private, and governmental organizations.

Linkages

The project has linkages with Midland Homeless Consortium, Columbia Area Mental Health (CAMH), Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, Cooperative Ministries, United Black Fund, Salvation Army, Oliver Gospel Mission, Richland County Department of Social Services, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS), Palmetto Health Alliance, and other public and private service providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 4,500 Project users: 3,515

Subcontractor(s):

Byrnes Medical Center Dental Clinic

South Carolina State Hospital

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Byrnes Medical Center Pharmacy

South Carolina State Hospital

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Columbia, SC 29201
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